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### **NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **RESOURCE CENTERS**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC008-10-0026-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL RESOURCE CENTERS RFGA?**

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The Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need to support, enhance and implement programs and services that provide parents and caregivers in the Northwest Maricopa Region access to information, resources and high-quality social support through the establishment and/or expansion of community Family Resource Centers. Typical services offered at Family Resource Centers may include: counseling, advocacy services, domestic violence programs, utility assistance programs, case management services, information and referral services, crisis intervention, food and clothing assistance, workforce development, home visitation programs, after school programs, English as a Second Language (ESL classes), budgeting and personal finance classes, literature and educational resources, and assistance with enrollment in publically funded programs.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$375,000 is available for award with the expectation that 4 Family Resource centers will be funded with an estimated average range of \$50,000 - \$150,000 each in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 18, 2009	Pre-application Conference 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Church For The Nations, 11640 North 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85029
April 17, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC008-10-0026-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.